IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Jean Marie BAMELIS et al.

Confirmation No. 6808

Serial No: 10/539,809

Group Art Unit: 3765

Filed: June 20, 2005

Examiner: Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.

Atty Dkt: BAME3003/JEK

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STRETCHING

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner with regard to the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney on February 23, 2009 is accurate and states the substance of the interview. Specifically, a discussion occurred with regard to appropriate amendments to claim 21 that would bring the scope of the claim into conformity with allowed claim 1 to bring the application into condition for allowance. The Examiner's Amendment to claim 21 in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 9, 2009 reflects agreed-upon language for claim 21.

Respectfully submitted,

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

forney for Applicant

Registration No. 19,179

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

Customer 23364 625 Slaters Lane - 4th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 Telephone: (703) 683-0500 Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

Date: March 17, 2009